



LakeCounty

Workforce Investment Board

*Our Mission is
to ensure a
workforce
prepared for
today and
tomorrow.*

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The Lake County Workforce Investment Board is committed to providing information to Lake County employers that will help build a competitive workforce and economy now and into the future. Globalization, technology, and the political, social and economic climate affect today's complex world of work. This e-Newsletter links you to articles and reports containing information that impacts the local and national workforce systems.

POINTS OF INTEREST.....

Brookings Report on Programs to Assist High School Dropouts

- One of the areas of major concern for the region has been the dropout rate and the resulting problems associated with that, including high unemployment.
- The Brookings Institute has recently published a report on programs to assist young people.
- [Click here](#) to go to the policy brief, "Helping High School Dropouts Improve Their Prospects."

Elevate America Veteran's Initiative

- Microsoft has announced issuance of an Request for Proposal to award \$2 million in cash and \$6 million software over the next two years to eligible nonprofit organizations or partnerships of organizations.
- Eligible groups include veteran's service organizations (VSO's), workforce agencies, community colleges, and other nonprofit agencies that demonstrate proven, successful performance in serving veterans and their spouses in job training and job placement.
- [Use this link](#) to go to the Microsoft Elevate America Veteran's project page.

Lake County Workforce Development Department Website

- The Lake County Workforce Development Department has recently updated its website. [Click here](#) to go to the departmental website which also contains a link to the information about the Lake County Workforce Investment Board.
- A second source for important information for businesses and job seekers is located at the Job Center's website. This website includes information about the different Job Center sessions. [Use this link](#) to access that website.

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